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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, VE

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PEREZ

REFERENC:: 1) CARACAS 1794; 2) WHITE HOUSE MESSAGE
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1. PLEASE DELIVER LETTER CONTAINED IN REFTEL 2 WITHOUT
CHANGES.

2. IN PRESENTING THE LETTER, PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING
POINTS ORALLY TO PEREZ ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY OF
STATE:

-- I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN WITH THE PRESIDENT IN EXPRESSING
MY WARM WISHES AND HOPE THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO PAY
MY RESPECTS EARLY ON.

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-- VENEZUELA OCCUPIES A POSITION OF RESPECT IN THE
HEMISPHERE AND WE LOOK NOT ONLY TO CONSULT ON PROBLEMS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST BUT TO HAVE YOUR GOOD COUNSEL. I HOPE

YOU WILL NOT HESITATE TO USE AMBASSADOR VAKY IN THIS
REGARD. WE ARE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE

CONCERNING CUBA AND BRAZIL AND WE WILL VALUE THEM VERY MUCH
IN THE MONTHS AHEAD AS THE NEW ADMINISTRATION DEVELOPS ITS
APPROACHES. FOR THE MOMENT AND FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, IT IS
ENOUGH TO KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST TO ASSIST. AS WE PROCEED
IN BOTH MATTERS, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH
YOU.

-- YOU WILL KNOW OF THE DEEP COMMITMENT WHICH PRESIDENT
CARTER IS MAKING TO HUMAN RIGHTS, A COMMITMENT WE KNOW YOU
SHARE. I WOULD VALUE ANY REFLECTION YOU WOULD CARE TO
CONVEY ON HOW WE MIGHT WORK TOGETHER
TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF HUMAN LIFE IN THE HEMISPHERE,
HAVING IN MIND THE SPECIAL SENSITIVITIES WHICH CAN ATTACH
TO UNILATERAL INITIATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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